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Classroom Management: Coaching as Professional Learning
Part Two - March 2018

This resource guide, which is one of a series, includes research and other recent informative articles pulled from literature and the Library’s educational database service for schools, programs, service providers and families to present best practices and frameworks associated with coaching as a results-proven model for providing teacher professional development in more effectively implementing evidence-based behavioral and instructional strategies and interventions within diverse classroom settings; to thus, promote successful learning outcomes for all students. It should be noted that it does not represent the full scope of resources and information available on this topic nor serve as an endorsement of a particular resource.

Introductory Article:

Role of Professional Development and Multi-Level Coaching in Promoting Evidence-Based Practice in Education


Professional development through in-service training may not be of sufficient duration, intensity, and specificity to improve teachers’ instructional skills. Due to the increased need to support teachers’ use of evidence-based practices in multi-tiered systems of support, such as Response to Intervention (RTI) and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), coaching can extend and strengthen professional development.

The purpose of this article is to discuss the limitations of professional development, describe multi-level coaching as an extension of professional development, and provide implications for practice and research on multi-level coaching as a tool to leverage change in teachers’ use of evidence-based practices in the classroom.

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Links to Information

3 Steps to Great Coaching

A Mixed-Methods Investigation of Instructional Coaching for Teachers of Diverse Learners

Collaborative professional development toward literacy learning in a high school through Connected Coaching

Content-Focused Coaching

Five Essential Practices for Communication: The Work of Instructional Coaches

Learning to Teach English Learners: Instructional Coaching and Developing Novice High School Teacher Capacity

Modeling Lessons

Professional Development + Coaching = Enhanced Teaching: Usage of Math Mediated Language in Preschool Classrooms

Reflecting, Coaching and Mentoring...in Head Start Classrooms

Targeted Reading Intervention...With Struggling Readers

"Teacher Centered Coaching": An Instructional Coaching Model

The Life of a Literacy Coach

The Many Roles of an Instructional Coach

The Principal as Formative Coach

The Relationships Between Coaching and Instruction in the Primary Grades

What Teachers Can Do: Preschoolers’ Vocabulary Development